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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Briner et al.

For : Aminoalkylbenzofurans: Serotonin Agonists

Docket No. : X-11594

ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER PCT CHAPTER II

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND REMARKS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a PCT Chapter II filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/01342. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (once amended) A method of [any of] Claim[s] 3[, 4, or 5] where the mammal is human.

Please add claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. (new) A method of Claim 4 where the mammal is human;

8. (new) A method of Claim 5 where the mammal is human.

It is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendments submitted herewith introduce no new matter to the application. Claims 7 and 8 have been added to eliminate multiple dependencies. These amendments are not intended to affect the scope of the claims or limit the scope of the equivalents available to limitations thereof. A current set of all claims is attached herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in order for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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